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Election of 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/67 and 1985/71, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2012, 13 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2013 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2012 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Benin, Brazil, Cameroon, Croatia, Egypt, Poland, Saint Kitts and Nevis and United Republic of Tanzania. In addition, there are four vacant seats for Asia-Pacific States and one vacant seat for Latin American and Caribbean States, for members whose terms will expire on 31 December 2012.

2. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States (includes four vacancies);

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes one vacancy).

3. The membership of the Working Group in 2012 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (34 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2012

Nine members from African States[a]

Benin* (2012), Botswana (2014), Cameroon* (2012), Egypt* (2012), Nigeria (2014), Swaziland (2014), Tunisia (2014), United Republic of Tanzania* (2012)

Seven members from Asia-Pacific States[b]

Kyrgyzstan (2014)

Three members from Eastern European States

Croatia* (2012), Poland* (2012), Russian Federation (2014)

Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States[c]

Argentina (2014), Brazil* (2012), Ecuador (2014), Saint Kitts and Nevis* (2012)

Nine members from Western European and other States[d]

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* Retiring member.

[a] There is one vacancy in this group for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014.

[b] There are six vacancies in this group: four for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2012 and two for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014.

[c] There are two vacancies in this group: one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2012 and one for a member whose term would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014.

[d] There are nine vacancies in this group for members whose terms would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2014.